

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Junji SUETSUGU

Application No.: 10/800,847

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Art Unit: 2617

For: Network reconfiguration method, node and link  
change method, network reconfiguration  
program, link change program, and recording  
medium recording the program

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Examiner: Kamran AFSHAR

**STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Examiner's Notice of Allowance and Interview Summary Record dated September 28, 2007 in the above captioned U.S. Patent application, Applicant provides a Statement of the Interview as follows:

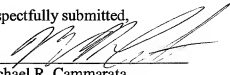
In the discussion of 09/07/2007, the Examiner's position was that the USPTO would simply not allow claims with the language recited in claims 8 and 9 ("A computer implemented ....program"). Without acceding to the Office's position, but in order to expedite prosecution, the Applicants agreed to cancellation of claims 8-9.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact James M. Alpert, Reg. No. 59,926 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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